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1. AS REQUESTED IN REFTEL WE ARE POUCHING COPY OF DR. WILLIAMS' MAY 4 SPEECH TO YOU AS WELL AS COPY OF HIS JUNE 15 SPEECH ON SAME SUBJECT.

2. YOU SHOULD BE AWARE, HOWEVER, THAT ACCORDING TO CARACAS PRESS REPORTS BEING REPRINTED IN PRESS HERE, VENEZUELANS ARE ALREADY TO SOME DEGREE CLAIMING THAT FOREIGN (I.E. U.S.) INTERESTS ARE BEHIND TRINIDAD'S ATTACKS ON VENEZUELA BECAUSE THEY OPPOSE VENEZUELA'S IMPENDING NATIONALIZATION OF HER PETROLEUM RESOURCES. YOU MAY REASSURE MEXICAN CONTACTS THAT WE IN NO WAY HAVE BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN INSPIRING OR ENCOURAGING PRIME MINISTER WILLIAMS' PROFOUND CONCERN ABOUT VENEZUELAN ASPIRATIONS. RICH

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